



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Terai Koichi et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.